

## Florida House of Representatives

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## Statement Regarding the Passing of Senator James E. "Jim" King, Jr.

The Florida House Democratic Caucus wishes to express deep sadness about the passing of Senator Jim King. Today's memorial services in Tallahassee honoring Senator King provide occasion to honor his years of public service and pay tribute to his remarkable character and affable style. Most importantly, our sympathies go out to his wife Linda and Senator's King's entire family.

Senator King leaves behind a respected legacy of accomplishments in both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. Throughout his lengthy tenure in the Legislature, he was a fierce advocate for his constituents in Northeast Florida; a champion for his beloved alma mater, Florida State University; and a statesman who will be dearly missed.

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